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The Elections.

THE STATE.

Below we present the official returns of majorities from all the counties of the State except Bedford, McKean and Wyoming. By this it will be seen that Judge Gordon is elected by a majority of 13,109, and Hon. R. W. Mackey by 26,782.

COUNTIES.	SUP'R JUDGE. Gordon, Rep.	Ludlow, Dem.	STATE TREAS. Mackey, Rep.	Hutchinson, Dem.
Adams		329	3421	340
Allegheny	4168		271	
Armstrong	326		478	
Beaver	615			
Bedford		200		200
Berks		4109		4110
Blair	539		471	
Bradford	1514		1626	
Bucks		281		413
Butler	449		383	
Cambria		488		611
Cameron	83		51	
Carbon	101		71	
Center		388		392
Chester	1300		1167	
Clarion		174		233
Clearfield		792		912
Clinton		320		358
Columbia		1475		1481
Crawford	454		215	
Cumberland		647		822
Dauphin	1638		1696	
Delaware	1186		1481	
Elk		741		751
Erie	111		753	
Fayette		354		361
Franklin	118		421	
Fulton		290		300
Forest	109		88	
Greene		1229		1155
Huntington	729		675	
Indiana	1608		1552	
Jefferson	592		335	
Juniata		329		350
Lancaster	3611		3086	
Lawrence	1194		1022	
Lebanon	1196		948	
Lehigh		994		945
Luzerne		1157		1439
Lycoming		307		434
Mercer	801		562	
Mifflin		75		92
Monroe		1457		1403
Montgomery		349		200
Montour		1812		1858
Northampton		1149		161
Northumberland		117		193
Philadelphia	8925	354	25411	369
Pike	197		178	
Potter		1227		1109
Schuylkill	661		659	
Somerset	1182		1131	
Sullivan		302		327
Susquehanna	765		741	
Tioga	2170		2098	
Union	799		757	
Venango	191		168	
Warren	1		103	
Washington	180			8
Wayne		300		300
Westmoreland		927		927
Wyoming		305		329
York		1494		1533
Totals	38991	25882	51629	25847
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Majorities	13109		25782	

The returns from the State, leaving out the counties of Bedford, Butler, McKean and Wayne, show the following results:

Gordon	231,715
Ludlow	218,141
Gordon's majority	13,574
Mackey	237,368
Hutchinson	211,547
Mackey's majority	25,821

In Butler county Judge Gordon has 449 majority, and Mackey 383. Bedford, it is estimated, gives about 200 for Ludlow and Hutchinson, McKean 100, and Wayne 300. The total vote cast in the State fell short of 475,000, as against 672,406 polled at the Gubernatorial election in 1872.

MIFFLIN—OFFICIAL.

	Rep.	Dem.
Supreme Judge—Gordon	1,582	1,637
State Treas'r—Mackey	1,616	1,636
Senate—Irwin	1,296	1,899
Assembly—Henry	1,597	1,633
Commissioners—Estate	1,627	1,636
Kinsel	1,596	1,624
Treasurer—Mendenhall	1,631	1,538
Auditor—Spangler	1,631	1,570
Jury Com'r—Shade	1,588	1,613
Auditor—Owens	1,600	1,600

BUCKS—OFFICIAL.

	Rep.	Dem.
Supr'e Judge—Gordon	5,855	5,810
State Treas'r—Mackey	5,814	5,927
Senator—Long	5,787	5,951
Assembly—Clayton	5,857	6,353
Kratz	5,967	6,400
Ad. Law Judge—Twining	5,893	6,313
Dis. Attney—Fackenthal	5,932	6,142
Jury Com'r—Van Buskirk	5,953	6,001
Commissioner—Jacoby	6,001	6,073
Treasurer—Worstall	6,036	6,012
Jr. Director—Pellman	6,005	6,026
Auditor—Wamhold	6,037	5,988

ARMSTRONG—OFFICIAL.

	Rep.	Dem.
Supreme Judge—Gordon	2,135	2,869
State Treasur'r—Mackey	3,088	2,817
Assembly—Thompson	3,067	2,964
Dist. Atty—Crosby	2,673	3,460
Sheriff—Williams	3,004	2,924
Treasurer—Piper	3,297	2,650
Commissioner—Herron	3,301	2,871
Jury Com.—Glenn	3,247	2,806
Auditor—Sheffer	3,208	2,888

WASHINGTON—OFFICIAL.

	Rep.	Dem.
Supreme Judge—Gordon	4,193	4,011
State Treasurer—Mackey	4,081	4,071
Assembly—Allison	4,025	3,967
Campbell	4,206	3,867
McKee	4,214	4,009
Cross	4,200	3,900
Sheriff—Hart	4,166	4,106
Treasurer—Peacock	4,192	3,862
Commissioner—McCleery	4,169	4,056
Jr. Director—Van Eman	4,126	4,096
Auditor—Howell	4,148	4,023
Jury Com.—Grable	4,211	3,989

FRANKLIN—OFFICIAL.

	Rep.	Dem.
Supr'e Judge—Gordon	3,207	3,094
State Treas'r—Mackey	3,138	3,111
Assembly—Mackey	2,811	3,451
Treasurer—Cook	3,153	3,188
Commissioner—Keefer	3,058	3,197
Poor Director—Stouffer	3,373	3,039
Auditor—Taylor	3,165	3,097
Jury Commiss'r—Etter	3,046	3,989

GREENE—OFFICIAL.

	Rep.	Dem.
Supreme Judge—Gordon	1,238	2,513
State Treasurer—Mackey	1,208	2,516
Pres. Judge—Wilson	751	2,709
Assembly—Rush	1,744	1,497
Sheriff—Pemberton	1,593	2,156
Treasurer—Harvey	1,406	2,329
Commis'r—Pumphrey	1,187	2,253
Jr. Director—Braddock	1,205	2,504
Jury Com.—Teegarden	1,332	2,473
Auditor—Stephens	1,237	2,483
Coroner—Lantz	1,237	2,386

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 22.—A telegram received to-night by the Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee from Ottawa county states that a mistake was made in preparing the official return of that county, and that 771 votes reported as cast for Welsh for Attorney General were really cast for him and the Treasurer, and those reported cast for Little for Treasurer were really cast for him for Attorney General. This changes the complexion of the State ticket and probably elects both Welsh and Little.

The National Board of Trade at Chicago.

CHICAGO, October 22.—The National Board of Trade resumed its session this morning. Forty-five delegates answered to roll call. President Fraley announced the following named gentlemen as the Committee on Reform of the Currency, National Banking and National Banking Law: Wooley, of Cincinnati; Nurse, of Boston; Stranahan of New York; Wright, of Chicago; Bonner of St. Louis; Pindle of Louisville; Burnell, of New Orleans; Grosvenor, of St. Louis; Smith, of Milwaukee; Broneberg, of Mobile. President Fraley was added to the Committee. The Secretary read the report of the Executive Council on the National Bankrupt law, containing the following suggestions: The abolition of fees and the establishment of salaries for officers; enlarging the powers of the assignee and authorizing the creditors to choose, by committee from their own number to settle the accounts and make distributions, and that the Federal government fix the amount and kind of property exempt from assignment and not subject to change by the States.

Three resolutions relating to shipping having been voted upon and lost amid considerable wrangling, Mr. Abel, of St. Louis, gave notice that he would to-morrow move the reconsideration of the second and third resolutions. The report of President Fraley, favoring the government establishing a Department of Commerce, was submitted, with a proposed act of Congress establishing and defining powers, &c., giving this executive department the supervision and care of agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and mining interests under government regulation. The report was accepted and referred back approved to the Executive Council, with instructions to urge on Congress the establishment of the department. Mr. Grosvenor, of St. Louis, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation Facilities, submitted a partial report, embracing general resolutions recognizing measures for cheapening transportation as a natural necessity. The subject of the National Bankrupt law was next taken up, and the recommendations of the Executive Committee approved, and Congress asked to appoint a commission consisting of the Attorney General and seven merchants, bankers and manufacturers to revise the law.

The Muskingum River—Committal for Murder.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

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The Muskingum having risen sufficient from the late rains, Pittsburgh packets are announced to resume trips, commencing on Friday.

Charles L. Wolford, whose preliminary examination terminated to-day before a Justice, was committed for trial for murder in the first degree.

The session of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday issued charters for ten new lodges and chose Columbus as the next place of meeting.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Meeting of the French Assembly.

Tha Bazaine Court Martial.

Recall of Count de Chambord.

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France.

PROPOSAL TO RECALL THE COUNT DE CHAMBORD.

PARIS, October 22.—At a meeting of delegates of the Right Center of the Assembly held to day, Duke D'Audiffret Pasquiea presiding, a resolution recalling the Count De Chambord to France was unanimously adopted. The meeting also adopted a resolution formally coalescing with the members of the Right. A communication was addressed to the party of the Left Center with a view to an understanding upon questions of the moment.

THE BAZINE COURT MARTIAL.

The trial of Marshal Bazaine was continued at noon to-day with the presentation of further evidence in regard to the amount of ammunition in Metz. Some of the witnesses testified that a third of the supply in the magazines at the beginning of the siege was consumed before the 16th of August.

MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY.

LONDON, October 23, 5 A. M.—A special dispatch from Paris to the *Daily Telegraph* states that it is practically settled that the Assembly is to meet October 30, and a motion for the restoration of monarchy will be made on November 5th.

England.

SPEECH OF RIGHT HON. JOHN BRIGHT—HIS OPINION OF THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

LONDON, October 22.—The Right Hon. John Bright addressed an assemblage of the estimated number of sixteen thousand persons in Birmingham to-night. He commended the administration of Mr. Gladstone for its past legislation, with the exception of the Education act, which he said was framed in a party manner, and is incomplete. He advocated the repeal of clause twenty-five of the act, by which denominational schools are allowed to receive payment from the public rates. In his opinion the general re-examination of the question was necessary. Speaking of the war against the Ashantees, Mr. Bright said no one was more anxious than was the Administration for a reasonable and pacific adjustment of the difficulty. He believed the interests and honor of the country would be best consulted by an absolute withdrawal of the British colonies from the Ashantee coast at no distant date. He then referred to the relations between Great Britain and the United States. Some Englishmen had spoken of the treaty of Washington as humiliating to Great Britain. The humiliation was between 1861 and 1865. If at that time the British government had practiced toward the United States a generous neutrality, the wealthier classes of England would not in the main have sided with the insurrectionary slaveholding planters. If the newspapers here had then dealt in the spirit of fairness with our trans-atlantic kinsmen, the dispute settled by the treaty of 1872 would not have existed. The conduct of the Administration in reference to that treaty and the subsequent arbitration under its provisions had added a nobler page to the history of England than had all the bloody battles recorded in its history. He praised the Earl of Derby for the initiation of the method of settling international disputes by arbitration, for the reduction of the qualifications necessary to the exercise of the county franchise, for the redistribution of representation in Parliament, and for urging for a reform of the game and land laws. He said that among the questions which demand an early solution, the last was the one especially of interest to the agricultural laborers of the country, whom the present system, tending to the acquisition of large landed estates, debars from all hopes of proprietorship in the soil. He acknowledged the harshness of the operation of the tax upon incomes. Reviewing the forty years of supremacy of his colleague, he instanced as years of progress and prosperity to the country, he animadverted severely upon the Conservative obstructiveness and their present lack of settled policy, and urged the country to continue to support the Liberal party. Bright's address occupied an hour and ten minutes in its delivery, and was received with unflagging enthusiasm to the close.

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Successful Experiments in the City.

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Admiral Taylor, commanding the South Atlantic station, writes from Bahia that on arriving there he was informed that the British ship Cotopaxi was ashore fifteen miles distant. He immediately went to her assistance and took off the hundred and thirty-four passengers with their baggage and about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in treasure. The vessel will probably get off easily. The British ship Challenger, on a scientific expedition, was at Bahia, but left to avoid the yellow fever, one case having occurred on board. Prof. Thompson, of the University of Edinburgh, is on board and will observe the transit of Venus, which takes place in 1874. The Ticonderoga has called at Buenos Ayres, and Captain Badger, accompanied by United States Consul Waite, congratulated President Sarmiento on his escape from assassination. President Sarmiento and the members of his cabinet returned the visit. A steamer called Edward Everett, belonging to Captain Ingraham and owned by American merchants, navigating the Parana and Paraguay rivers, had met with some detention on a late voyage, the authorities having been taking undue suspicion to the rebels. The matter is in the hands of the United States Minister.

UTE CHIEFS IN WASHINGTON.

A delegation of Ute Chiefs and one Apache from the Colorado Territory had a pow-wow with the Commissioners of Indian Affairs this morning in regard mainly to the relocation of their agency. A chief named Omay was the principal speaker, and attracted much attention by his costume, which included fashionable boots, stock, coat and vest. He was a jovial and jolly manner, in striking contrast to the imperturbability of his companions. He spoke in excellent Spanish. Commissioner Smith had a free talk with Omay and others, and promised to give their requests due consideration.

THE POLARIS INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED.

The Polaris investigation was concluded yesterday, and those examined, with the exception of Dr. Bessel, will leave for the North. Mr. Reid, United States Consul at Dundee, reports Captain Hall and Meyers, of the Polaris, had reached his consulate and would leave on Friday for the United States. Dr. Bessel will remain in Washington until the new chart of the Polaris party shall be completed, and will temporarily be attached to the Smithsonian Institute.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The receiver of the First National Bank is busily engaged in verifying accounts presented against the bank, and in the course of two weeks expects to announce a dividend of thirty per cent.

CONDITION OF THE NEW YORK NATIONAL BANKS.

The statement of the condition of the forty-eight New York City National banks, on October 3d, shows a reserve of 24 2-5 per cent. The banks owed this year, to banks and bankers outside of the city, $13,177,000 more than in October of last year, and to individual depositors about $1,075,000 more, making their total indebtedness to depositors about $14,000,000 more than last year. One of the prominent features of the recommendations which will be made in the report of the Treasurer of the United States will be in favor of issuing a series of currency bonds convertible into greenbacks and back again into currency at the option of the holder.

DELIVERY OF BONDS.

Ten millions of bonds, making ninety-five millions in all that have been delivered, were sent from the Treasury to the Syndicate in London this week, in the charge of clerks.

National Statuary Gallery Projected—Lack of Appreciation by the States—No Action by Pennsylvania—The Statuary Hall—Contributions Already Made—Miscellaneous Statuary—Paintings—Importance of Fit Selections from States—Design of the Gallery—How General Kearney was Chosen—Native Pennsylvanians Should be Chosen—Distinguished Pennsylvanians of Massachusetts, Switzerland, &c.—Native Productions—Wayne and Other Military Heroes—Benjamin Rush—Dudley Marvin—Robert Fulton—Daniel Rittenhouse—A Suggestion of the Names of Wayne and Fulton.

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In July, 1864, a paragraph in an appropriation bill passed by Congress authorized the President of the United States to invite each and all the States to furnish statues in marble or bronze, not exceeding two in number for each State, of deceased persons who have been citizens thereof and illustrious for their historic renown or for distinguished civic or military service, as the States determine worthy of such national commemoration, when so furnished to be placed in the Old Hall of the House of Representatives, in the Capitol of the United States, which is set apart for a National Statuary Hall.

This magnificent idea carried out would in every sense be worthy of the Republic, and while reproducing in marble and bronze the representative celebrities of the different States, would stimulate the young to deeds of greatness, and would encourage art by diverting it into studious and meditative channels, perpetuating the grander phases of American character.

It is to be regretted that nine years have already been permitted to pass with so small a recognition of the grandeur of this projected National gallery. Two of the smaller States of the Union, Connecticut and Rhode Island, the latter in fact the smallest, alone have already responded. New York and New Jersey will soon follow. Pennsylvania, second in population, first in material resources and the Keystone in the political arch of the Union, is yet a blank in this assembly of the great dead, and unfortunately no steps, it would appear, have been taken to fill the place assigned to her.

In order that the large number of readers of the COMMERCIAL may appreciate the action of Congress, We will here give a description of the hall assigned to the use of the proposed gallery. The National Statuary Hall, formerly used as the place of meeting of the House of Representatives, is Grecian in design, having been planned and adapted, by Latrobe, after the remains of the theater at Athens. It consists of a semi-circle of ninety-six feet chord. The ends of the prostyle and peristyle are separated by a wide projecting surface of freestone, which rises to the top of the order and supports a segment arch, which corresponds with the segment of the vaulted ceiling that crowns the hall and ends against it. To the top of the entablature blocking is thirty-five feet, and to the apex of the domed ceiling fifty-seven feet. The semi-peristyle or circular colonnade on the north is composed of fourteen columns and two ante of the Corinthian order; the shafts of solid blocks of variegated marble or breccia, quarried from the banks of the Potomac, above the city. The bases of the columns are freestone. The capitals are of Carrara marble, executed in Italy and designed after those in the Temple of Jupiter Stator at Rome. Hadfield says after the capitals of the Lantern of Demos at Athens. The entablature and the proportions used in the former temple, ornamented with dentils and mauillons, enriched with leaves and roses. The floor is of marble. A panelled dome springs overhead, embellished with bands and friezes from the chisel of Bonani. The apex of the dome is pierced by a circular aperture, crowned by a lantern, serving the double purpose of light and ventilation. The dome is similar to that of the Pantheon at Rome. On the south side of the hall, forming the loggia, are eight columns and two antes of the same style as the circular colonnade. Over the entablature of this colonnade springs the beautiful arch of seventy-two feet chord. On the blocking of the cornice beneath is a figure of Liberty in plaster, by Causici, 1829, originally intended for execution in marble. The figure, seen from the galleries in front, produces a striking effect, and is in every respect worthy of the pupil of the great Canova. On the right is the frustrum of a column, around which a serpent, the emblem of wisdom, is entwining itself, and at the feet of the figure is an American eagle. In the frieze of the entablature under this figure, is sculptured an eagle in stone, with outspread wings, the work of Valaperti, and of very superior merit. It may be said that the sculptor very mysteriously disappeared shortly after completing this work. A month after a body resembling his was found in the Potomac. He was a man of retiring disposition and sensitive nature, and it was supposed that unfavorable comments upon the position of the eagle, it having been compared to a turkey buzzard, impelled him to the fatal deed. The gallery over the loggia when the hall was used for the deliberations of the Lower House of Congress was set apart for the ladies, having cushioned seats for the accommodation of two hundred persons; the general gallery would seat five hundred. Over the north door of the hall opposite where the Speaker's chair formerly stood and on a level with the balustrade of the public gallery stands an exquisitely designed and beautifully executed clock in marble, by Franzoni, 1830. History, her drapery floating in air, is represented as standing in the winged car of Time and recording passing events. The car is placed on a globe which in basso relievo are cut the signs of the zodiac. The hours are marked on the face of the wheel of the car.

The following contributions have already been received:

Rhode Island: Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene, a distinguished officer of the Revolution, born in Warwick, R. I., 1742, died 1786. Executed in marble by H. K. Brown.

Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island and promoter of civil and religious liberty in America, born in Wales, 1599, died in Providence 1683. To marble by Simmons.

Connecticut: Jonathan Trumbull. Marble by Ives. An eminent patriot of the Revolution and Governor of Connecticut; born in Lebanon Connecticut, 1710, died 1785. From

The Daily Commercial.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1873.

THE majority of Governor CARPENTER, of Iowa, is somewhat over 20,000. In the Legislature the Republicans will have a majority on joint ballot of 12 to 15.

CONGRESS assembles *in about* six weeks, and already all sorts of crude speculations as to how it will be organized, who will be committee men, and what it will do and will not do, are afloat.

CARL SCHURZ, having completely ruined his political prospects in Missouri, will, it is reported, remove from St. Louis to Chicago, on the expiration of his term in the Senate in 1875. It is doubtful, however, whether his fellow-countrymen in Illinois will take a great deal of stock in him.

WE recently alluded to the demonstration which the panic had furnished of the very great usefulness of the postal money order system, for the purpose of commercial exchanges. In view of this fact it is proposed to change the law so as to diminish the commission on large sums, and considerably increase the amount—now limited to fifty dollars—which may be sent to the same person on the same day.

THE pork-packing season has practically begun in the West. Several of the Chicago packing-houses have already commenced buying, and are now opening operations. The prospect is, that this will be the heaviest season the West has ever experienced. With large pork and grain crops, commanding good prices, we do not see why that complaining portion of our common country should not feel tolerably happy this winter.

THE Philadelphia *Press* calls attention to the fact that many members of the Union League, of that city, voted for LUDLOW at the late election, in direct defiance of a resolution passed by that body, last year, expelling all Republicans from membership therein who did not support the regular State ticket at the October election of 1872. The *Press* undoubtedly has them, there. The resolution of 1872 was right, but the snobs, it seems, were not equal to the task of living up to it.

THE heavy rain storm which began on Sunday and ended on Tuesday night last, was a general one, extending all over the country. The rain-fall was heavy everywhere, and much injury has been done to property along all the water courses. Much good, however, has resulted to the fall crops, the previous dry weather having exhausted the soil of its moisture. It is the first thorough, soaking, penetrating rain we have had in this region for two years; and the pastures and winter-grain fields are springing into new life beneath its magic touch.

GENERAL BUTLER is reported as predicting that there will be a dozen bills to repeal the salary act introduced within ten minutes after Congress assembles. He was not always wont to discern the signs of the times so well. In one of his speeches during the debates on the bill he said: "Both sides of the House are voting for it, and he is a mean man that objects to it, and I am satisfied he cannot find men mean enough to elect him. I put myself upon that prophesy, and you will see how it comes out; and it will not be a great time till it is determined." It is likely that General BUTLER has by this time considerably modified his opinion concerning his powers as a political seer.

"THE London *Economist* states that the Atlantic cable was of the greatest service in "minimizing some of the most dangerous effects of the American panic." It gave a distinct warning to all interested of what was likely to happen. Exchange fell, and there was an instant response in the shipment of gold from England. The gold to arrive was made immediately useful by "enable transfers." "The mere knowledge," says the *Economist*, "that assistance would come from England, and that to an indefinite amount, for more gold would have been shipped if required, was likely of itself to allay panic and revive credit, and so restore the ordinary course of business."

THE New York papers continue the survey of the general condition of the country. People are steadily recovering confidence. The greenbacks which were at first hoarded all over the country, are no longer hoarded at the West. They are beginning to return with considerable freedom already, and there are enough of them in New York to reduce the discount on certified checks to an almost nominal amount. Another evidence of reviving confidence consists in the fact that some bank officials who have for some time been very shy of Wall street, have offered loans to trustworthy brokers. An effort to reinstate the Union Trust Company in its old position is also being made earnestly and hopefully. The capital stock of the company will probably be largely increased, new officers elected, and other steps taken to secure public confidence. It is believed that it will begin business again by the first of November. Taken altogether, the signs of the times are such that there does not seem to be any good reason why the business of the country should not presently again go forward with something like its natural ease.

SENATOR WINDOM'S Transportation Committee is still traveling about the country, taking notes of the most important projects. The members are now in consultation, at Richmond, Va., with the President and Engineers of the James River and Kanawha Canal, in regard to the commercial and engineering features of that enterprise. After the close of this conference they will proceed along the proposed line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to the Ohio river, and thence to Cincinnati, where arrangements have been made to meet the delegation which will give information to the Committee relative to the commerce and navigation of the Ohio river. The last point which the Committee will visit is St. Louis. Well-informed parties in regard to the transportation of the surplus products of the West by the Mississippi river and the Gulf, have been invited to meet the Committee at that point; also all persons at the West who desire to present to the Committee facts in relation to the subject of cheap transportation. The session at St. Louis is the last the Committee will hold prior to the assembling of Congress.

IT is stated that the awards made by the recently adjourned Mixed Claims Commission to English claimants, fell below the expectations of the British at least three million dollars; and that RUSSELL GURNEY, the English Commissioner, departed with an unconcealed sense of defeat. The composition of the Commission was highly advantageous to ourselves, and our usual good fortune followed us. The British confidently expected to offset about fifty per cent. of the Alabama award with the results of the Commission; but the selection of the umpire, Count CORTI, was in our favor, from the spirit of equity and compromise manifested by him, and also from his general ignorance of international precedents, whereby he decided like a conscientious novice, and happily the positions in this aspect were such as served our side. The claims were, destroyed or condemned cotton ($500,000 awarded), false imprisonment, and prize cases, or condemned ships. The American claims—all of which were thrown out—were for the St. Albans raid, for the detention of ships at Calcutta, loaded with saltpeter and kept back by orders in council, and for the use, without paying royalty, of American inventions.

THE renewal of the proposition to establish a governmental Postal Savings bank, in connection with the existing money order system, is giving rise to a good deal of discussion. The argument, as presented by the Postmaster General, is this: The total amount deposited in Great Britain, with the savings banks of both classes, was, in 1872, about $295,000,000, against $280,000,000 in 1871. The postal deposits increased $10,000,000 last year, being $95,000,000. He considers it certain that postal banks would grow in favor with great rapidity, and that the deposits would soon reach hundreds of millions. A panic like the recent one would increase their popularity. He argues that the establishment of such a system is the surest way of placing a large portion, if not the whole, of the funded loan authorized by the act of July 14, 1870. That act originally provided for the issuance of $200,000,000 of 5 per cents, $300,000,000 of 4½ per cents. (since made 5s, increasing that rate to $500,000,000), and $100,000,000 at 4 per cent. The first denomination is provided for; the second is not. In the present state of the money markets it will be very difficult. According to Mr. CRESWELL'S view, it is fair to calculate that postal savings banks would provide for a large portion. There is, of course, considerable to be said on both sides of the subject. The system would undoubtedly be popular, especially among the poorer classes, because they would feel sure that it would be safe with the government. It would probably just about pay its expenses; the interest proposed being four per cent. The plan will, of course, be opposed by the private bankers and the savings banks; nor is it unlikely that the National banks may array themselves against it. That it will constitute part of the President's and the Postmaster General's recommendations to Congress, however, there is little doubt.

DEBT AS CAPITAL.

The Philadelphia *North American* very pertinently objects to the policy of stagnation as a remedy for our present financial evils. To fold our hands and do nothing simply because it is supposable that we have heretofore been attempting to do too much, is the poorest of all the poor schemes that have been devised for our pecuniary troubles.

We do not believe, for one, that the cause of our financial difficulties is to be found in over-trading. The trouble is, not that we have undertaken to build too many railroads, but that we have gone about it in the wrong way. The great financial error of the day is in trying to do everything with borrowed money, instead of putting solid capital into the enterprises sought to be accomplished. DEBT is the burden that has broken us down. Is a street to be opened? or graded? A sewer to be built? A school house to be erected? A bridge to be constructed? A railroad to be made? A town hall to be put up? Borrow the money. Issue bonds. All these things are done without actual capital. The men of means do not show their faith in such enterprises by subscribing their money to them. If a body of men want to start a furnace for making pig iron, they get a charter authorizing them to borrow money and issue their bonds therefor, and so with all sorts of manufacturing enterprises; and the capitalists, instead of investing their money in furnaces, and mills, and factories, and bridges, and railroads, content themselves with lending money to the projectors of such enterprises, and with buying their bonds, at as profitable a shave as possible. It is debt, debt, bonds, bonds, wherever you look. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company had but a nominal capital, depending solely on the sale of its bonds for the possibility of its completion; and it was but a type of many other projects in that respect. Even the enterprises that started with some actual capital, have sacrificed it all in the eagerness to press forward, not with additional capital, but with preferred stock, first mortgage bonds, and second mortgage bonds; and the radical error of the times is undoubtedly to be found in the unwillingness of capital to invest in new enterprises, while it has been perfectly willing to lend on evidences of indebtedness. Capital has sought for the minimum of risk; and the result is a universality of indebtedness which, in its grand total, is simply appalling.

Perhaps a cause is to be found for this tendency to do everything with borrowed money, in the fact that our national banking system is founded on bonds. The capital of that system is but a national promise to pay. We say, perhaps, without expressing full faith in the idea; but it is very certain that a nation whose currency is based on national bonds might very naturally be expected to rush to the conclusion that if bonds are good as a capital for banking, they ought to be good as capital for any other undertaking.

Whether this be so or not, it is certain that we shall never attain to real and solid prosperity until we are able to do business upon actual capital instead of borrowed funds. It is time to begin to put a termination to the issue of bonds and such like evidences of indebtedness, and commence looking our present indebtedness in the face. We have gone far enough on the borrowing path. Henceforth, let what is to be done be done with actual, and not with borrowed, capital. The men of means will find that, in the long run, it is just as safe to invest money in enterprises, directly, and take the personal control of them, as it is to invest it in them, indirectly, and leave their management to others who spend the money as recklessly as they are enabled to obtain it easily. Fewer of such enterprises may be finished under such a system, but they will be better managed, will pay better, and will entail no after burden. In this fast growing country it is scarcely possible to undertake to do too much in any one direction; but events have shown that it is possible to undertake them in the wrong way, and that the penalty of wrong inevitably follows the commission of it.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Speculation regarding the issue of the contest between monarchy and republicanism in France appears more hopeless every day. Both parties seem equally confident, and, in view of the immediate aim of each of them, the confidence of each seems about equally reasonable. The monarchists profess themselves sure of a majority in the Assembly when the deciding the battle shall arrive. Only a few additional votes are required to make up the needful majority of three hundred and sixty, and there is no doubt that the Bonapartists, under the lead of M. ROUHER have given signs of readiness to engage in a "transaction." They talk about a "compromise" in which they may play an important part between the dominant parties. On the side of monarchy, "able artists" are known to be laboring day and night to harmonize their own ranks and to draw over to them deserters from the Left Center. They are said to be lavish in their promises to waverers, or those whom they suspect of a willingness to benefit themselves under the pretext of saving their country from anarchy or communism. Ambassadorships, portfolios, prefectures, monopolies and all the other good things of this life, are the baits with which both Republicans and Imperialists are tempted to become the deliverers of France. These "able artists" are besides emphatic in assuring the wavers that the French people are fully prepared for a restoration of the *ancien regime*; that, whether this be absolutely so or not, the army is so perfectly disciplined that it will put up with anything and everything, even the substitution of the white for the tricolor flag, and hence that the Bourbon monarchy, once proclaimed, can certainly count on a lease of life for eighteen or twenty years at least, like Orleanism and the second empire. And in eighteen or twenty years who knows what may happen.

On the other hand, the Republicans, GAMBETTA for instance, assert that the Republic is in no serious peril. M. THIERS also professes confidence in the fortunes of the Republic. It is, however, not to be supposed that either of these leaders is free from great anxiety, and certainly they labor as if engaged in a quite desperate struggle. The reliance of the Republicans rests in the belief that the mass of the nation is so hostile to a Legitimist restoration that when the time comes, the royalist conspirators will not dare to carry out their plans. In fact, the opposition of the people to the Count de CHAM-BORD is manifestly increasing with the lapse of every day, a truth shown unmistakably in the elections of the 12th instant. In the department of Puy-de-Dome, which, in February, 1871, chose only obstinate conservatives, a decided Republican, a prefect nominated by GAMBETTA, has just been elected a member of the Assembly. So in three other departments the Republicans have triumphed, and in the other departments soon to fill vacancies a like result is expected from present indications.

It must not, however, be forgotten that in these Republican successes lies one of the dangers to which the Republic is exposed. Of course, in the Assembly the cry will be raised that society is imperilled by Republican ascendancy, and that the peril must be met by a prompt application of the appropriate remedy, a restoration of monarchy. History shows that in France the cry seldom fails to produce a great effect; it has more than once filled the owners of property, the entire middle class, and the industrious peasantry, with terror, and reconciled them to any government able to protect them in the enjoyment of their possessions. While under present circumstances the cry cannot be expected to prove so effective as in some former cases, the great dread to which it appeals is one important element in the political situation.

Every one perceives that in the crisis much will depend on President MACMAHON. The Republicans reckon somewhat on their proposal to prolong his power for five years as a means of securing him in their favor, while the Royalists depend upon his monarchical sympathies and his respect for the will of a majority of the Assembly. Answering a deputation two days ago, the President "repelled the idea that he might hold on to office under any or all circumstances," adding that he "should never separate himself from the Conservative majority of the Assembly;" a declaration which seems anew to fix attention on the action of the Assembly as settling the question between the two parties. The President seems to say that whatever the Assembly does he will sustain.

THE revival of our ship-building interests continues at a most encouraging rate. In the yards at Chester, in this State, alone, there are now on the stocks two government ships-of-war, each of 6,000 tons capacity; two transportation steamers, each of 1,800 tons; a coastwise steamer of 1,700 tons, another of 1,900 tons, and two Pacific Mail steamers of 5,250 tons capacity each, these last being designed to be the largest and fastest vessels afloat. All these vessels are built of iron mined within sight of the ship-yard, and treated with coal also close at hand; while both iron and coal are brought directly from the mines to the yard by a connecting railroad. The value of these ships, every part of whose construction is done upon the premises, is estimated at five millions of dollars. Had they been built abroad, this amount of money would have gone from our country to another, instead of being, as at present, distributed among many hundreds of our people, to the common benefit and prosperity of all. Two years ago the grounds on which these vast workshops stand were swamps. Mr. JOHN ROACH, who originated and controls the splendid enterprise, has also perfected a plan whereby every man of the thirteen hundred in his employ is afforded an opportunity of possessing his own home. If he is industrious, by a simple arrangement he falls into the ownership of a certain amount of stock. By that means he loves his work, his wealth increases proportionately with it, and strikes or combinations become impossible. It is Mr. ROACH'S purpose to educate his people in shipbuilding. To do this no body of men are always confined to the same work. The men do one thing one day and another thing the next. He has no man in his employ whose place, in case he should leave, cannot instantly be supplied.

NATIONAL ECONOMY.

The first duty of Congress, which meets in December, is to repeal the back pay law; its next, and probably its greatest duty, is to secure economy in national expenditures. The total appropriations last winter were $18,000,000 in excess of the year before; and if a similar increase is indulged in next winter, the men who vote for it must do so with the consciousness that they must *raise* the revenue which they will thus undertake to *spend*. An increase of appropriations means the levying of new taxes. The present sources of revenue will not permit even a repetition of last year's appropriations.

All sorts of schemes to deplete the National Treasury will be pressed upon the coming Congress. First and foremost among these will be the projects for building canals from the West to the seaboard; and these failing, there remains the scheme for building a huge four-track railroad from New York to Chicago. Next in order will come plans for granting the public lands as subsidies; for obtaining a national guarantee of the Northern Pacific bonds, and for direct appropriations in aid of all sorts of steamship lines.

Against all these and similar attempts to tax the nation for local benefit we protest, in advance, and we warn the members of Congress from Pennsylvania that this is no time for branching out into extravagant or extraordinary expenditures of any kind, and least of all into expenditures in behalf of new schemes and experiments. The people will not endure a return to national taxation for any such purposes. The Congressional elections occur next year; and the men who venture upon giving aid and comfort to any of the numerous attempts that will be made upon the Treasury, will find the shortest possible road to their political graves. No matter who he is, or what his past political record has been, the man who, by his votes, renders it again necessary to lay upon the people the heavy hand of taxation will die the death, and that without mercy.

But not only must all these new ventures be crushed; there must be, besides, the utmost economy shown in making the usual appropriations to carry on the government. Retrenchment and not expansion must be the rule. The appropriations must be kept within the limits of the revenue anticipated under the laws as they exist, and leave a margin for a steady reduction of the debt. This rule is simple, plain, easily understood, and as easily followed, if the members of Congress will but resolve, each for himself, upon adhering strictly to it. If Congress sets the example of retrenchment and economy, as it should, and as we trust it will, its lead will be followed throughout the States; and, that done, the way out of our financial difficulties will be comparatively easy to find.

IN a late letter in the Illinois *Staats Zeitung*, Mr. FRIEDRICH HECKER states that everywhere and among all classes of society in the German empire he found the Jews regarded with a sentiment of hostility, or even hatred. Different persons assign different reasons for the feeling. One alleges that they monopolize business; another that they buy the best houses in the finest streets; another complains that they occupy the most eligible boxes in the theaters; another charges that they take the lead in the financial swindling operations of the day; others bewail Jewish extravagance and luxury in dress and in other things, securing for themselves the best servants by offering fancy wages, increasing the cost of furniture and the means of living. Still others allege that the Jews adulterate the wine. Others complain that the press is in their hands and under their control. Others charge that they are unduly eager in their pursuit of honorary distinctions and riches. And some express their dissatisfaction by saying, "with us Jews and priests govern." Mr. HECKER is far from thinking that the Israelites deserve the evil that is spoken of them. In the things complained of he sees for the most part mere results of the industrial development of the present time, in which nobles and aristocrats engage in money speculations and do other things which would formerly have cost them their social rank. In consequence of improved means of locomotion and intercommunication, trade has been drawn into the cities, and the Israelites have followed it, rustic Jews having become very few. The riches of the Israelites are not, Mr. HECKER thinks, to be referred solely to their superior dexterity in business. The four or five hours a day which the German spends in places of amusement the Israelite spends in a way which secures him his greater success. Leisure hours he passes in his family; more domestic, moderate and economical than his Christian fellow citizens, he prospers and grows rich. An interesting fact mentioned by Mr. HECKER is the extreme ostentation of many rural Israelites, who, drawn by the course of trade into the cities, and there become rich, seek to compensate their lack of culture by the display of their wealth and splendor. In fact, these rustic Jews of Germany who suddenly become rich, seem to represent there very well our own delightful shoddy. But, after all, to the benevolent mind how agreeable to reflect that at last in those old countries, even the Jews are at liberty to assert their own greatness and flaunt their finery in the very eyes of their Christian neighbors. How times change.

AT A RECENT session of the Academy of Science of California, Mr. Edwards presented a paper on the honey-making ant of northern Mexico. The community is divided into three classes—the workers, carriers and honey-makers. The workers guard the nest and convey to it the materials from which the honey is made; these they deposit in a leaf over the centre of the nest, and from this leaf it is transported by the carriers to the honey-makers in the interior of the nest. The carriers are much smaller than the workers, and of a light brown color. The honey-makers resemble the carriers in size and color, with the exception of the enlarged abdomen. They are found in the centre of the nest, generally at the depth of two or three feet from the surface. They are supported on a sort of web made of closely woven fibres. Each ant occupies a superficial indentation in the web, in which it remains; in fact all locomotion in the honey-makers is impossible, as the distended abdomen, which constitutes the honey bag, is at least twenty times as large as the rest of the body. The honey is of fine flavor, and much sought after by the natives.

P. EMERY ALDRICH, a newly elected Judge of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, has issued an order which, if rigidly enforced, will prevent delays in the trial of cases in the Superior Court at Boston —delays that are as unjust to the parties in the suit as they are vexatious to the witnesses. The Judge has decided that lawyers must wait for the Court, and not the Court for the lawyers, and that hereafter all cases that have been regularly set down for trial will be proceeded with in the regular course of business, without delay and without regard to the presence or absence of the counsel in the particular case on trial. The counsel, having been duly informed of the time of the trial, will be required to be in attendance without being sent for by the court, and in case they are not, the trial will proceed without them. Judge Aldrich is clearly of the opinion that the convenience of counsel is not of more importance than the convenience of a dozen or more witnesses.

POSTAL telegraphy is a decided success in Great Britain. The management of the wires by the government, and large reductions in the charges for messages have done quite as much, and in a shorter time, to increase intercommunication by means of electricity, than cheap postage did to augment the mail service. During September last the telegraphic dispatches transmitted in England, Ireland and Scotland were one thousand per day more than in the same month of 1872. Such an enormous increase as this cannot, in fairness and with reason, be ascribed to the greater business needs of the British people. Cheapness, more extended facilities and absolute accuracy, were the means which increased the patronage of the telegraph a thousand fold in a single year.

THE shortest time ever made in an ocean voyage from England to New York was by the steamer Adriatic, of the White Star Line, in 1872, the voyage from Queenstown to Sandy Hook having been in 7 days, 18 hours and 55 minutes. The shortest time from New York to England was made in January, 1873, by the steamer Baltic, of the White Star Line, which arrived at Queenstown in 7 days, 20 hours and 9 minutes. The shortest time of the steamer Scotia, of the Cunard line, was from Queenstown to New York, in August, 1870, in 8 days, 3 hours and 38 minutes.

A "DEAD CAT" swindle is the latest development of ring trickery. It has just been exposed in Troy where the corporation paid fifty cents for the removal and interment of pauper felines. The surprising number of funerals led to suspicion, and an examination disclosed the fact that the city was paying several times for the last sad rites of each individual cat, the corpse being resurrected and reburied until it could no longer be handled. Not satisfied with the profits of this swindle, however, the rascals were found to have used stuffed hides when legitimate carcasses were scarce.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Bonnets worn of glass are now being made. It is doubtful, however, whether they will ever become the glass of fashion.

And now we are told that there is abundance of coal in Greenland, and that the Esquimaux can be hired for fifty-four cents a day and found. In view of a fuel and labor paradise like this, it is probable that a whole fleet of explorers will assemble at Upernavik next season.

Every inhabitant of the town of Brenherville, on the Red river, has died of yellow fever.

A new way of preserving autumn leaves is given as follows: Iron them fresh with a warm (not hot) iron, on which some spermaceti has been lightly rubbed. This method preserves perfectly their lovely tints, and gives a waxy gloss which no other one secures.

A singular accident befell an eminent New York clergyman in preaching, the other day. His teeth dropped out in the middle of a severe attack on the looseness of Henry Ward Beecher's theology.

London papers are exercised over the quantity of counterfeit sovereigns in circulation. The best way to escape them is to emigrate to this country, where every man is a genuine sovereign.

There is a farm in Franklin, Maine, whereon every seventeen years, in the middle of August, at nine o'clock in the morning, the man who mows drops dead, scythe in hand. Ten minutes before nine would be a good time to go over to the house and get a drink of cider.

The people of Florida are clamoring now for new hotels, although some very large and good ones have been put up within a year or two, and we hear of Yankee capitalists roaming about the State in search of a site for a Winter Saratoga.

Richard Grant White says in the *Galaxy* that on the side of of *either* and *neither*, without alternative, are, with three exceptions, all the orthopists in the language.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, which has been a strong factor in the "Liberal party," turns upon its associates, in view of the recent Democratic success in Ohio, and goes back to its wallow with the ancient Bourbons.

A Chinaman took the first premium on butter at the recent fair at Seattle, Washington Territory.

Robert Toombs delivered an agricultural address in Georgia recently, in which he affirmed that the building of an ox cart was among the lost arts in Georgia, and that planters gave as their excuse for buying Northern hay that grass would not grow in this country, when it is known to be a fact that during the growing season nearly every man, woman and child, black and white, able to work, are laboring hard to kill grass.

Indianapolis is under the weather. Its Exposition, which was a very good one, was supposed to be paying its way, and to have fully justified its continuation beyond the proposed time of closing it, presents a dismal balance sheet. Its expenses were $140,000; its receipts only $92,000.

According to the Memphis *Avalanche*, the "yellow fever supplies" of that city are mysteriously disappearing under the ministrations of a horde of "dead beats." Any man capable of absconding with "yellow fever supplies" would run off with a case of small-pox.

Good news for the great unwashed. A mine of castile soap has been opened in Richland county, Wisconsin.

The Chicago *Tribune* has a "Hay Fever Department," and a correspondent suggests that a mass convention of the afflicted be called at some central point early next year.

An English scientist has discovered a fact important to farmers. It is that sulphate of lime appears to exercise a decided influence in arresting the spread of decay in potatoes affected by the potato disease.

A South Carolina genius has made a wooden watch, chain and seal that, for delicacy of workmanship, is said to surpass anything of the kind ever made in this country. It is cut from a single piece of pine. The chain is twelve or fifteen inches in length, and the links are perfect. Inside the watch is carved a smaller watch, and inside of that is a ball.

The tax levy of Chicago is over $6,000,000,000, and the discouraged citizens are beginning to conclude that they may as well die of panic as of taxation.

The silk industry of Switzerland is enormous, and rapidly on the increase, the exports of manufactured silks annually amounting to two hundred and fifteen million francs, or forty-three million dollars.

Suspensions of labor and the recalling of lumber gangs have prevailed throughout the Saginaw region of Michigan, and those employers who have not suspended have reduced wages twelve and one-half per cent. The woods are full of unemployed men.

The Treasury service is to be replenished with clerks taken from groups gathered at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Savannah and New York. These are to be formed by issuing invitations; and the best men are to be selected from the competing candidates.

With not a mile of track completed in 1862, and only two hundred and thirteen miles in 1866, the iron highways of Minnesota stretched, in 1872, into more than sixteen hundred miles.

Vermont thinks Connecticut isn't the only State that needs constitutional reform. The little town of Glastenbury, with only one hundred and nineteen inhabitants, has just as much weight in making laws and levying taxes as Rutland, with a population of over ten thousand.

It is estimated that thirty-five or forty thousand persons will be thrown out of employment in New York city the coming winter, and that great distress must attend the working classes.

The recent tragedy at Cornell University, resulting in the death of young Leggett, has led to an overhauling of the numerous secret societies of that institution, resulting in some very peculiar revelations.

The daily orders for postal cards show that it requires from 375,000 to 400,000 daily to supply the public demand.

A greatly-needed work has been done in the codification of the laws of the United States, which are reported to be now ready for submission to Congress at the next session. This great task has been accomplished under the supervision of a joint committee of that body.

PERSONAL.

It is stated that we are presently to have President Grant in the role of an orator. A gentleman who attended the late reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, at Toledo, says that President Grant having expressed a desire to deliver an oration at the next annual reunion, General Hurlburt, who had been designated for that service, promptly tendered his resignation of the honor, and that the same was offered and accepted by the President.

The termination of the session of the Evangelical Alliance is followed closely by the death of one of the founders of that association, in the person of Dr. Candlish, an eminent Presbyterian and divine author, of Edinburgh, Scotland. He was sixty-six years old, and had been pastor of the same church for twenty-first year. In 1843 he left the Scotch Kirk for the Free Church. When the project of the Evangelical Alliance was originated in 1846 he was one of its most enthusiastic advocates. He was the great pulpit orator of Glasgow, but besides his ministerial duties he found time for literary work, and his contributions to theological literature have gained him a wide fame.

Redfield, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, has bought a house and lot in Chattanooga. He looks upon Chattanooga as the Pittsburgh of the South.

Another English fortune, amounting to $100,000, has fallen to a young wearing tradesman. This time W. H. Homes, a Bloomington painter, is the fortunate man, and has started for England to claim the collaterals.

It is proposed by the Hartford *Courant* that Gideon Welles write a formal and exhaustive history of the Lincoln administration. Mr. Welles's *Galaxy* articles show him to be a keen and an able writer, and one of most excellent judgment; and certainly there is no one more competent for the task assumed. Mr. Welles would do full justice to Mr. Lincoln, without failing into the grave error of exaggerating either his goodness, his greatness or his ability.

Thomas F. Ridgely, once a member of General Grant's staff, was sentenced to three years in the state prison for burglary at Boston, Thursday. Whisky.

Two ladies have received appointments as clerks in the Department of Justice, being the first women ever employed there.

Mrs. Wendell Phillips has been very ill for the past week, and Mr. Phillips, in his constant attendance at her bedside, was sixty hours without sleep.

"Oh, mighty Cæsar! hath it come to this?" Ex-Governor Seymour has been nominated by the Democrats for Assemblyman from the First district of Oneida.

Senator Morton is confined to his bed by a temporary attack of rheumatism, resulting from a cold which he contracted while in New York. His wife is in bad health also.

J. B. MacCullagh ("Mack") has taken editorial charge of the *Globe*, and will proceed, doubtless, to raise the temperature in and around the *Democrat* office.

At the time of the Abyssinian war there was great comfort and encouragement taken over the fact that the throne of King Theodore, vacated by English bullets, was to be filled by the young and devout Prince Kassa. We heard a great deal of the exemplary disposition of this young sovereign, and rejoiced beforehand in the blossoming of the wilderness which was to take place under his mild reign. We do not think any one will be pleased to hear of his latest performance. He captured Gondar, Kassa's rival Prince, some time ago, stuffed his ears with gun-cotton, and blew his head into atoms.

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PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, October 22, 1873.

REMARKS.—Everything was pleasant and cheerful to-day, so far as the weather was concerned, to induce a revival in business, and in some instances we were pleased to note that such was the case. With a good stage of water in the rivers, sufficient to let out our boats loaded with produce, merchandise and other manufactures, will no doubt have no other than a good effect on our business here.

The following table shows the receipts of the leading articles of produce during the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Apples, bbls	4,242	2,761	7,010
Butter, pkgs	172	149	326
Bacon, pieces	....	3,745	3,745
Bacon, tierces	319	312	631
Barley, sacks	22,031	13,070	35,101
Corn, sacks	4,271	3,998	8,269
Cheese, boxes	1,726	1,411	3,137
Flour, bbls	10,666	5,980	16,646
Oats, sacks	11,523	8,611	20,134
Potatoes, bush	134,271	37,503	171,774
Rye, sacks	3,182	3,188	6,670
Wheat, sacks	3,583	3,460	7,043

During the past two or four hours the following were the receipts of the leading articles of produce:

Apples, bbls	475	Flour, bbls	1,881
Butter, pkgs	25	Potatoes, bush	8,458
Bacon, lcs	62		

The following are the wholesale and retail prices for the various articles enumerated below:

ALES.—The demand continues very good for both foreign and home ales. We continue to quote: X, $9; XX, $10; porter $10; India ale $11 ₰ bbl; Bass English ale in kilderkins of 25 gals, $22 75@24; bbls, 45 gallons, $42 25@44; hhds, 68 gallons, $62 50@65; in cases, bottled, $2 75; Guinness and Younger's stouts, $3 75; Caswells & Hazard's ginger ale, $2.

ASHES.—Are unchanged as follows: Soda ash, common, 4½c; do refined, 5½@6c: nitric, 4¼@5c; arsenic, 5¼c; pot ash, 9c; pearl ash, 11c; black lead, 4½@5c.

BEANS.—Supply good and demand moderate at $2 90@3 ₰ bushel for medium and $2 75@2 90 for navy.

BANNER BAKING POWDER.—There is a very good trade to report at our previous quotations. ¼ lb cans $1 60 ₰ doz; ½ lb cans $3; 1 lb cans $5 55; 5 lb cans $26; 10 lb wooden boxes, 40c ₰ lb.

BROOMS.—Are firm at the following quotations: No. 5 X, $3 50 ₰ doz; No. 5, $3 25 ₰ doz; No. 4, $3 ₰ doz; No. 3, $2 50 ₰ doz; No. 2, $2 25 ₰ doz; No. 1, $1 75 ₰ doz; No. 1 Shakers, $3 50 ₰ doz; No. 2 Shakers, $3 ₰ doz.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—The demand continues quite fair. The stock continues quite ample for all inquiry, and we can quote it at 5½c ₰ lb.

BACON AND PROVISIONS.—Dealers report that trade can be considered very fair for this season of the year. There has been no change to note since our last report, and we can quote as follows: Hams, extra sugar cured, ₰ lb, 14½c; shoulders, extra sugar cured, ₰ lb, 10¾c; breakfast bacon, sugar cured, ₰ lb, 13½c; clrfied beef, extra sugar cured, ₰ lb 16½c; beef tongues, sugar cured, per dozen, $7 50; bacon shoulders, ₰ lb, 9½c; bacon rib sides, ₰ lb, 10c; bacon short rib sides, ₰ lb, 10½c; bacon clear sides, ₰ lb, 11c; mess pork, ₰ bbl, $17. Lard, prime leaf, in tierces, ₰ lb, 9½ refined for summer use, in tierces, ₰ lb, 9¾c; refined for summer use, in half bbls, ₰ lb, 10c; refined for summer use, in buckets ₰ lb, 11c; refined in 5 lb caddies, ₰ lb, 12½c; refined in 3 lb caddies, ₰ lb, 12c; refined in 3 lb pails, ₰ lb, 13½c; refined in 6 lb pails, ₰ lb, 12½c. Ham sausage, ₰ lb, 10.

BUTTER.—There was little better inquiry to-day for choice roll, while that for dairy was a fair business doing in solid packed. The receipts, however, have been light, and for choice roll we can quote at 30@32c ₰ lb, and for solid packed, if good, 20@22c ₰ lb; if not good, not more than 18@20c ₰ lb can be obtained.

BROOM CORN.—In response to several requests, viz: Green, 7¼c; green hurl, 8@8½c; red tip, 4 @5c.

CARBON OIL.—Is in fair request at 15@16c ₰ gal, and 17c ₰ gal. retailed from store.

CHEESE.—The following are the retailing quotations: Beeson's Phœnix, $2 25@2 50; Louisville Cream, $2 25@2 50; Reserve, $2 00; whole lime, $2 00; calcined plaster, $4 50; land plaster, $3 00@3 50.

CONCENTRATED LYE.—Trade in this article is reported as very good, and we quote at $3 ₰ box or $2 ₰ case of 4 doz packages.

CANNED GOODS.—There continues to be a very fine trade to report, notwithstanding the extreme figures at which the goods are held. The high prices dealers cannot control, and they are compelled to pay high prices themselves. We quote: 2 lbs blackberries, ₰ dozen, $2 25; 2 lbs white cherries, $3 00; 2 lbs red cherries, $3 00; 2 lbs green gages, $3 75; 2 lbs peaches, $2 90; 3 lbs do, $3 75 per box; 2 lbs California pears, $5 00; 2 lbs egg plums, $3 75; 2 lbs Damson plums, $2 50; 2 lbs pineapple, $2 75; 2 lbs quinces, $3 25; 2 lbs strawberries, $2 50; 2 lbs blueberries, $2 50; 2 lbs whortleberries, $2 75; 2 lbs lima beans, $3 00; 2 lbs string beans, $2 00; 2 lbs Winslow's corn ₰ doz, $3 00; 2 lbs sugar corn, $2 75; 2 lbs Baltimore corn, $2 25; 2 lbs peas, per gal, $3 00; 2 lbs succotash, $3 25; 3 lbs tomatoes, $2 40; 2½ lbs pumpkins, $2 65; 1 lb California salmon, $3 25; 2 lbs California salmon, $5 00; 2 lbs spiced salmon, $3 50; 2 lbs spiced salmon, $7 00; 1 lb fresh lobsters, $2 75; 2 lbs fresh lobster, $5 75; 1 lb Cove oysters, $1 40; 2 lbs Cove oysters, $2 00@2 30; 1 lb spiced oysters, $1 75; 2 lbs spiced oysters, $3 75; 2 lbs pickled catsup, quarts, $2 75; tomato catsup, pints, $1 50; Halford sauce, pints, $4 25; Halford sauce, ½ pints, $2 50.

CANADA MUSTARD.—Imitation mustard, ₰ box, $1 50; genuine French mustard, $2 50; Coleman's ₰ D. S. ₰ lb, $2 10; Coleman's 1 lb tins, $2 75; Colemans 1 lb, $7 50; 4 and 7 oz, 420; 10 lb do, 40c; 18 lb kegs 25c.

CHICKENS.—Medium, bbls, $50; medium, half bbls, $5 50; half bbls Boston mixed, $7 50; pints, mixed, ₰ doz, $1 50; quarts, plain or mixed, $2 50; half gallons, plain, $3 75; gallons, plain, $5 50; Hexagon gallons, mixed, $10; English chow chow, pints, $3 75; English chow chow, quarts, $6 50; English mixed pickles, pints, $3 75; English mixed pickles, quarts, $6 50; English cauliflower, pints, $3 75; English cauliflower, quarts, $6 00; English picalilli, pints, $3 75; English picalilli, quarts, $6 50; English sliced onions, pints, $3 75; English sliced onions, quarts, $6 50; English whole onions, pints, $4 50; English whole onions, quarts, $7 50; English gherkins, pints, $4 50; English gherkins, quarts, $7 50; English Mofussil pickles, pints, $4 50.

CORN MEAL.—Teare is not a very active trade to report, although sales are made at $2 ₰ bush. If the meal is boited $1 60 ₰ 100 lbs, is obtained from the store.

CRACKERS.—Everything in the staple line of goods is reported as being very active, and we can report prices unchanged as follows: Lemon biscuit, 12c; ginger snaps, 13½c; oyster crackers, 7½c; soda crackers, 7½c; sugar crackers, 9½c; butter crackers, 7½c; water crackers, 7c ₰ lb.

CIDER.—What new cider that has found its way to this market, is selling very slowly, dealers reporting but little demand as yet for it. Holders are asking $8@9 bbl.

CHESTNUTS.—Are in but moderate request, and as a consequence prices have declined to $4 50@5 00 ₰ bush.

CHEESE.—The stock of cheese which is now reaching this market, both from Ohio and New York, is looking very fine, both in color and solidity, and the prices continue to rule very firm. The factory men have also had occasion to raise the asking prices, which, viz: the making of cheese more convenient to handle than that which is usually put up. We now have in this market two brands, the Young America and the New York Nutmeg, the former weighing some 5½ lbs each, and the latter 15@16 lbs each. The various brands on sale in this market can be quoted as follows: New York Nutmeg, 17c ₰ lb; Young America 18c; prime New York Goshen 14½c ₰ lb; Ohio factory in round lots, at 13½@14c for August factory stuff, 14@14½c for September make, in a jobbing way 15c. There is little inquiry for farm dairy. Limburger and Sweitzer quiet at 17 @18c ₰ lb each.

COUNTRY LARD.—Is in fair request at 8@9c for prime. Dark and, for lard oil, 7c ₰ lb.

EGGS.—There was a little more inquiry to-day for strictly fresh packed eggs, and such have been selling quite freely during the past week at 22@23c to-day advanced to 25c per doz, and in a few instances we heard of a shade more being done; cases included, $3 50@4 ₰ box; cases returned, $3 ₰ box; cases charged, $3 75 ₰ box; Baltimore corn, $2 25; 2 lbs peas, per gal, $3 00; 2 lbs succotash, $3 25; 3 lbs tomatoes, $2 40; 2½ lbs pumpkins, $2 65; 1 lb California salmon, $3 25; 2 lbs California salmon, $5 00; 2 lbs spiced salmon, $3 50; 2 lbs spiced salmon, $7 00; 1 lb fresh lobsters, $2 75; 2 lbs fresh lobster, $5 75; 1 lb Cove oysters, $1 40; 2 lbs Cove oysters, $2 00@2 30; 1 lb spiced oysters, $1 75; 2 lbs spiced oysters, $3 75; 2 lbs pickled catsup, quarts, $2 75; tomato catsup, pints, $1 50; Halford sauce, pints, $4 25; Halford sauce, ½ pints, $2 50.

Mustard.—Imitation mustard, ₰ box, $1 50; genuine French mustard, $2 50; Coleman's ₰ D. S. ₰ lb, $2 10; Colemans 1 lb tins, $2 75; Colemans 1 lb, $7 50; 4 and 7 oz, 420; 10 lb do, 40c; 18 lb kegs 25c.

Pickles.

CITY MATTERS.

Letters Held for Postage.

October 23, 1873.

Angles, Frank, Bethany, Pa.
Ahlers, Freddie, Hagerstown, Md.
Bair, Mrs. Martha, Cambridge, Ohio.
Cree, Miss Jennie, Steubenville, Ohio.
Ewing, Hon. Thos., Philadelphia, Pa.
Hubert, Mrs. Eliza, Chambersburg, Pa.
Krause, Hermann, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Stuteri, Mrs. Margarite W., New York.

E. C. NEGLEY, P. M.

The Fire Department.

In the absence of Chief Engineer White and his Assistant, Mr. Hamill, George W. Wilson, Esq., President of the Fire Commission, is acting as engineer. It is fortunate that we have such an able successor to the position as Mr. Wilson. and experienced man in the position as Mr. Wilson.

Ex-Mayor Adams Pardoned.

John Hall, Esq., United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania, received from Washington a pardon for ex-Mayor Wm. Adams, of Allegheny City, who was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary four years ago for passing counterfeit money. The Marshal visited the penitentiary yesterday morning and liberated the ex-Mayor.

Died From Her Injuries.

Mrs. Jones, the indigent widow, who was injured several days ago by being run over by a coal car on Keeling's incline road on the South Side, while gathering coal, died yesterday at the Homeopathic Hospital on Second avenue, whither she had been removed for treatment. The deceased leaves several children, the eldest being about ten years of age, who are being cared for by neighbors in the Twenty-sixth ward, South Side.

Obituary.

We regret to chronicle the death of Miss Margaret Hamill, which event took place at her residence, No. 122 Second avenue, yesterday morning. Deceased was a sister of Mr. John Hamill, Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, and Mr. James Hamill, she was an estimable lady, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on to-morrow, Friday morning, at nine o'clock.

Charged with Larceny.

Rev. (?) D. I. K. Rine, who has within the past year or two gained considerable reputation as he was yesterday arrested and placed in the lock-up by Officer Scott, to await a hearing on a charge of larceny preferred by J. H. Cooper, of the firm of Wallace & Cooper, queensware merchants. It is alleged that, taking advantage of a favorable opportunity, the defendant took $30 in money from the store of the firm named. Mr. Rine strenuously denies the soft impeachment. A hearing will be had this morning.

The Will of Huston Thorn.

The will of Huston Thorn, of North Fayette township, was filed and admitted to probate yesterday in the office of Register Gray. The property is disposed of as follows: The farm and all the personal estate is devised to Robert Thorn, a son. Four years hence he is directed to pay to his sister, Jane Cupp, five hundred dollars; five years hence to another sister, Elizabeth Cunon, five hundred dollars; six years hence, five hundred dollars to Sarah Danner, a sister; and seven years hence the sum of six hundred dollars to Margaret Thorn, a sister. The last named person is to have charge of the testator's household goods. The sole executor appointed is Robert Thorn.

Civil Actions for Damages.

Wm. Curry instituted a suit in the District Court, yesterday, against John B. Kennedy, of Allegheny city, in which he states that he is a stranger here; that on the 13th of June last he came to this city from Virginia, and had $180 which he wished to deposit in bank: that he called on John B. Kennedy, who told him that he was a banker, and that his bank was as safe as any in the city; that he gave Kennedy the money, and received a bank book, showing that Kennedy was debtor to the amount stated; that Kennedy agreed to pay over the money on thirty days' notice, but failed to do so; that he has since learned that Kennedy was not a banker at all, and that his representations were false and fraudulent. A capias was issued, and bail required in $200.

Philip Huether entered an action for damages in the District Court against George Block, claiming compensation for injuries sustained by Block knocking him down with an Iron Capias issued.

W. N. Erwin also brought an action against Abram Jones for damages, alleging to have been assaulted by reason of slanderous words uttered by defendant of, and concerning the complainant. Capias issued.

Decision in Regard to Trade Marks.

The latest case of the application of the new principle of law relative to trade marks occurred in the United States Circuit Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, before Judge McKennan. The Lowell Carpet Manufacturing Company began to send their carpets to market with a hollow wooden shell in the center of each roll. This shell could be both seen and felt, and in due time it became a distinguishing mark of their goods. The Company then adopted it as a trade mark, registered it, and it was under the act of Congress of July 8, 1870. The defendants, Larned & Starr, imitated it, and suit having been brought, they pleaded that it was simply an unpatented mechanical contrivance for carpet weaving and attracting the spindle, and as such its use was common to the trade in any capacity to which it might be applied. The case was very fully argued on this point, but the Court finally overruled the plea, and decided that the "shell" was a veritable trade mark, and as such the complainants were entitled to be protected in its use. An injunction was granted against its infringement, the question of profits and damages resulting from the infringement of the trade mark was referred to a master.

This decision is the more important on account of the peculiar nature of the defense. It might be reasonably supposed that the use of a mechanical device common to the trade could not be applied as a special trade mark. But the broad fact was established that the "shell" constituted a distinctive and valuable designation, known to the trade as appplying exclusively the goods manufactured by the Lowell Carpet Company, and its use so as to cover another and different article manufactured by the interests was properly restrained. The points of this case were entitled to the injunction asked for, and the fact that it was granted affords another satisfactory guarantee of the inviolab ity of trade marks—a guarantee in which both manufacturers who desire to be protected from spurious goods, are no less interested than the manufacturers and inventors.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Library Hall.

The pleasant weather of last evening caused many a dollar to flow into the coffers of Manager Beamer. Library Hall was comfortably filled, the parquet and parquet circle presenting only here and there a vacant chair. Mr. Owens was at his best, and "Dr. Ollapod" wonderfully well. No one seemed inclined to find fault, and all joined in rendering prompt and hearty recognition of the merits of the impersonation. The company, albeit not a particularly great one, shows the benefits of earnest drilling and frequent rehearsal, and in what they have to do seldom stumble.

In the part of "Foodles" Mr. Owens kept his audience laughing almost constantly. It is one of his best efforts, and will bear comparison with that of Burton, now dead and gone, but in his day the best "Foodles" on the stage.

To-night two comedies, the "Heir-at-Law" and the "Happiest Day of My Life," with Mr. Owens as "Dr. Pangloss" and "Mr. Gilman."

Pittsburgh Opera House.

"Dixie" and "Molly Darling," with Mr. Thompson in a favorite character in each, and the wonderful improvement in the weather, sufficed to draw a very large audience to the Opera House last evening. The performance passed off quite triumphantly, and was well received throughout. The bill for this evening will be the drama in four acts, entitled "Katz; or, Face to Face." This name is sufficiently to harrow up the feelings, surely.

Trimble's Varieties.

Both performances at this house yesterday were well attended. The full and talented company appeared to special advantage, and were the recipients of numerous compliments in the shape of applause. To-night an entire change of programme will be furnished.

Academy of Music.

The fairy spectacle, the "Magic Talisman," with all its splendors of scenery and costume, will be produced at the Academy of Music next week. It is said to be equal, if not superior in all respects, and surpass it in some particulars.

Lecture by Father Hickey.

On Sunday evening next Rev. Father Hickey will deliver a lecture at St. Paul's Cathedral, which will undoubtedly attract a large audience of listeners. The subject of the discourse has not yet been announced, but from the well known ability of the gentleman all hey feel assured that they will be pleasantly and profitably entertained. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the St. Paul's Total Abstenence Society. We are pleased to state that the Hibernian Society is engaged in the good work of aiding the success of the enterprise and the members are meeting with great favor.

Mrs. Stowe's Readings.

It will be seen by notice elsewhere, that Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe will give a reading at Library Hall on Wednesday evening next, from her own works. The programme consists of scenes from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and "Old Term Stories" and the "Minister's Wooing." In these there is ample attraction enough to draw a full house, and especially with Mrs. Stowe as the reader.

THE IRON TRADE.

Reduction in Prices of Iron and Labor —The Works to Continue in Operation.

The Western Bar Iron Association met on Tuesday afternoon, at their rooms in this city, and agreed to reduce the price of iron five-tenths cent, making the present card price three and three-tenths cents per pound. Under the existing arrangement, as regards wages, this will cause a reduction of from seven and a half to twelve and a half per cent. in the pay of all skilled workmen in iron. A reduction was also made of ten per cent. on the wages of unclassified labor, such as engineers, firemen, roll hands, laborers, &c. Laborers who have been receiving more than $1 50 per day will now receive nine dollars per week. The employees who have been working under what is termed the "sliding scale," will be obliged to submit to a similar reduction.

A general interchange of opinion was had at the meeting. Some manufacturers reported orders plenty, others made rather gloomy reports. It was decided, however, to keep the mills in operation for the present.

SYNODICAL.

United Presbyterian Synod of Pittsburgh in Session at Newville, Pa.—Opening Sermon—Organization.

NEWVILLE, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PA.,
October 21, 1873.

Synod met at the hour of 10:30 A. M., and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator's alternate, Rev. R. B. Ewing, of Pittsburgh. The discourse was a plain and forcible exhibition of the power of true religion in its practical manifestations, from James 1:27.

The speaker began by saying that almost everything in the world had been counterfeited, and so had religion been. But as the genuine can be detected in the former case so with the latter—the spirit of God enabled to do this. The speaker then proceeded to state and to illustrate the following points:

I. The primary idea of religion, namely, that it is a voluntary rebinding to God by the ties of faith and love; it is a new life.

II. True religion reveals itself positively, by "visiting the fatherland," &c. It goes into the hovels of the poor to show sympathy and give relief.

Such ministry gives a return of peace, joy, contentment, &c.

If the church did her duty to benevolence there would be no shadow of excuse for the existence of purely secular voluntary societies for benevolence.

III. True religion reveals itself negatively by "keeping himself unspotted from the world."

Christ was pure, but did not make a parade of his purity as the Pharisees did—the former is our pattern. There are many forms of uncleanness, from the lowest phases of debauchery up to the wit and shining on impurity, so if we go among the impure even, with the love of God in our hearts, we shall not be contaminated.

These two marks are tests of religion.

After the sermon Synod was constituted with prayer by Rev. D. W. Carson, the retiring Moderator. Rev. R. B. Ewing was chosen Moderator, when Synod adjourned till two P. M., Rev. Samuel Taggart leading in prayer.

ABOUT four o'clock yesterday morning a slight fire occurred in Allegheny. Flames were noticed in a building on Hemlock street, known as the "Bee Hive," and occupied by colored people. The department turned out and quenched the flames, but not before a portion of the interior of the building was burned out. The loss will not exceed twenty-five dollars.

BRAUENLEIN TRAGEDY.

Further Testimony Before the Coroner.

A CONFESSION AND DENIAL OF GUILT.

The Woman, Lizzie, Committed as Principal, and John Schuettler and His Mother as Accessorics—No Motive for the Deed Apparent—Singular Statements—The Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

Coroner West yesterday concluded the investigation into the death of the old German woman, Margaret Brauenlein, and a verdict was rendered by the jury against Lizzie Schuettler, the cook, Killen, as the murderess, and Mr. John Schuettler and his mother as accessories after the fact. Lizzie made a singular and inconerent confession of guilt, but exonerated other members of the family. Within the same half hour she denied that she killed the old woman, but in all her talk gave no reason for the murder. We give the testimony and the confession and denial of the crime in full, below:

PROPERTY OF DECEASED IDENTIFIED.

Mrs. Margaret Feurst, sworn—Live at No. 221 Center avenue; knew deceased; have known her eight or ten years; saw her alive last at my house many times; eight or ten days before her death, I gave her yarn: I gave her two bunches of purple and black and the other I think brown; think I would know the color; there is plenty of yarn like it in other stores. Brown yarn about the same. I think I gave her yarn; I gave the deceased yarn to foot my little Katy's stockings; think I could tell the stockings, but could not tell if she used the yarn I gave her; have not been in Mrs. Brauelein's house for five or six years; they lived near our house; I went to buy bread; never noticed the spread in Mrs. B.'s room or the beds she had; she talked very little, and was hard of hearing; she knit for a living; she never would beg: I frequently gave her things; she never got me that she needed money; don't remember that she told me she had silver spoons; can't tell whether it was she who told me or not; she told me about having money stolen, but she did not tell me who took it; she said she lost thirty dollars, and it was all in small money; she said it was taken while her husband was in the coffin; she told me the Schuettlers did not like her because she was a Protestant [bed spread shown]; never saw a spread like that in Mrs. B.'s room; I would not have noticed it if it had been on the bed [cuts of yarn shown]; the purple and black yarn looks like that I gave her; I gave her two bunches; one of the stockings was footed more than the other; I keep a store; don't recollect of her buying red yarn from me; she also knit for Mrs. Kiersch; don't know whether the deceased or her husband had a watch or not.

Patrick Pender, sworn—Am a detective; called at Mrs. Feurst's last evening; had a conversation with her about a pair of stockings which we found at the house of deceased; she said that the stockings belonged to her daughter. [The purple and black, brown, gray and white yarn, shown.] Got those cuts of yarn in the cupboard at John Schneider's house, on Mt. Washington; that other cut of white was found in dead woman's house; the other purple and black cut I got from Mrs. Feurst as a sample; got a pair of white stocking legs and a pair of white stockings at Schneider's house on Mt. Washington; the yarn was in one of the legs; I got the bed spread and pillows at the same place. [Pillow slip shown.] Got that in the bed the deceased last night; the material is the same as the covering for the bed; the pattern does not correspond with the patches on the bed covering.

FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF ARTICLES.

Mary Schlerath, sworn—[The testimony was given through Detective Messner, who was known as an interpreter.] Live on Center avenue; knew deceased; have known her about a year; saw her about three months; was never in her house; don't know what bed clothes she had; she only asked for knitting; I gave her yarn for two pairs of stockings; [stockings shown]; that was the kind of yarn I gave her; she brought the stockings home last Monday or Tuesday; [dark blue yarn found in Schneider's house shown;] that looks like the yarn; she only finished one pair; that other pair is unfinished.

Julia Freebergher, recalled—[Bed spread produced;] that is the very spread I saw on Mrs. B.'s bed when I was there; it is exactly similar to the one I saw; [bed shown;] think that is the bed I saw there.

CONFESSION TO A DETECTIVE?

Detective Messner, sworn—Am a detective; Lizzie Schneitler made a confession to me this morning in the lock-up; it was made voluntary to me in one way; I told her, how the circumstances were against her, and nothing but God's mercy could save her; said nothing was concerned in it; she said she had too much feeling to rake anybody else into it; I asked her if her mother-in-law, father-in-law, husband or any of the family knew anything about the murder; she said, "I think not," I asked her, "Were you in the house?" She didn't know what she was doing; she didn't know when it was done; she forgot me on trying to bring her up again; she then fell down the bench, not on the floor, on her knees and begged me; she told me that she killed the woman; she told me that no one else was concerned in it; I asked her particularly: I was with her last night; she was very much broken down and told me to come to her this morning; I went to see her this morning, and she told me what I have stated; she told me before that she committed; she said no one else was concerned in it, and that no one else knew anything about it; I made a remark asking what she did it for; she said was from a trial when it was or what she was doing; I did not inquire how the deed was done; she was down comparatively while she was talking to me; I did not think it necessary for me to ask about details.

Detective Messner's statement, Mrs. Lizzie Schneitler was sent for, in order, if possible, to obtain from her a *pro forma* confession.

In a few moments Lizzie, in company with Assistant Superintendent Clark, Chief Irwin and detective Messner, arrived, and the Grand Jury room was cleared of all but the Coroner's jury and the reporters.

The unfortunate woman took a seat beside Detective Messner, and looked terribly distressed and cross-haired, the following colloquy between the Coroner and the weeping prisoner ensued:

Coroner—Did you make a confession this morning?

Lizzie—I made a statement to Mr. Messner.

Coroner—Was any one concerned in this but yourself?

Lizzie—All the Schuettler family are innocent.

Coroner—What time was this done?

Lizzie—Don't know.

Coroner—Where did the hatchet come from?

Lizzie—Don't know.

Coroner—Did Mrs. Schneitler know that you did it?

Lizzie—None of them knew anything about it.

Coroner—Was it done by daylight, or at night time?

Lizzie—It was before dark.

Coroner—Was it the day you moved, or the day before?

Lizzie—The day before.

Coroner—Was there any person with you?

Lizzie—Nobody at all.

Coroner—What was old Mrs. Brauenlein doing when you went into the room?

Lizzie—Can't remember.

Coroner—How much money did you get?

Lizzie—Not a cent.

Coroner—Does that spread and bed tick belong to you?

No reply.

SHE AGAIN DENIES.

Coroner—How long were you in the room before you struck the old lady?

Lizzie—I wasn't in the room?

Messner—Oh, she is confused and sick; let her be for while.

(After a pause):

Coroner—Did you strike the old lady with the hatchet?

Lizzie—Don't remember.

Coroner—Did you strike her?

Lizzie—Don't know.

Coroner—Did you carry to the bed after you struck her?

Lizzie—Don't know.

Here the unfortunate changed color, complained of being very sick, and with a handkerchief to her jaw, leaned over against the wall as if about to swoon off.

After a few moments' pause, the Coroner resumed:

Coroner—What was done the night before?

Lizzie—Nothing unusual.

Coroner—Did you get this yarn and those stockings [holding them up] in the old lady's room?

Lizzie—Those stockings did not come from the old lady: I was knitting them for other parties.

Coroner—Then did you get from the old lady?

Lizzie—Nothing.

Coroner—What did you do this for?

Lizzie—I didn't kill her.

Coroner—Who did?

To this Lizzie made no reply. The Coroner then requested all but the jury to retire.

After ten or fifteen minutes consultation the Coroner's jury found the following

VERDICT.

That Margaret Brauenlein came to her death on Thursday, October 16th, 1873, from wounds inflicted by a hatchet in the hands of Mrs. Lizzie Schneitler, otherwise Lizzie Killian, and that one John Schneitler and Catharine Schneitler were accessories after the fact thereto.

The two latter were remanded to jail, together with old Mrs. Schneitler and her son John. The rest of the Schneitler family were then discharged.

PERSONNEL OF THE PRISONERS.

Lizzie Schneitler, alias Killen, is of a blonde complexion, medium height, rather stoutly built, and passably prepossessing in appearance. She was born in Tranckbeck, Grand Duchy of Baden, in 1851, and has been in this country but fourteen months. She was employed at washing and as domestic at first at the saloon of Mr. Ullman of Pennsylvania avenue, and subsequently at Mr. Hamburger's in the Thirteenth ward. Whether she was married to John Schneitler or not, is a matter of doubt, as John swears that she was not, while Lizzie swears she was.

John and his mother stand charged as accessories after the fact, not from anything proven against them, but from the fact that they must have known something of the terrible relations existing between the culprit.

Detective Messner says a much more full and satisfactory confession could have been obtained had a few of the officials visited her in her cell, but she broke down completely when confronted with the crowd in the Grand Jury room.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

GRAVILLE street, above Wylie, is being curbed.

THE case of ex-Postmaster Stewart was before the United States Grand Jury yesterday, but no return will be made until to-day.

THE horse, Blue Ridge, owned by W. H. Mechling, Esq., of this city, won a race at Fairfield, Iowa, in three straight heats on Monday.

A SMALL portion of the sewer on Redoubt alley, near Fourth avenue, caved in on Tuesday.

JUDGE WALKER, President of the Constitutional Convention, is expected to arrive in this city to-day, to argue a case in the Supreme Court.

THE inquest in the case of Archibald McKenna, accidentally killed on the Connellsville Railroad near Scho has been adjourned until to-day.

HON. F. CARROLL BREWSTER, Hon. Wm. B. Mann and C. T. H. Collins, Esq., of Philadelphia, are in the city, attending to cases in the Supreme Court.

THE governor has appointed the following notaries public for a term of three years each: W. Channing Nevin, Philadelphia; W. K. Walker, Allegheny city.

GEORGE RANNENBERGER, a carpenter, fell from the fourth story of a house on Troy Hill, Allegheny, about four o'clock yesterday evening, and received severe and perhaps fatal injuries.

THE Commissioners for the improvement of Stanton avenue are in Washington City, examining the pavement laid in that city. They went by way of the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railway.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Allegheny Street Committee is called for this evening, the object being an official visit to Troy Hill. The Survey Committee of the Allegheny Councils will also meet at the same time.

AFTER all, there is a good deal in this world worth living for, so long as such delicious, succulent veal cutlets as those which are daily served up at Colcutlets as those which are daily served up at Colcutlets as those which are daily served up at Colc